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## Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the abstract, which appears on page 13, as follows:

A software tool development system, including 100 is provided. The software tool development system 100 includes a customer segment 110 relaying tool requirements 113 to a tool provider segment 120 and a tool provider segment 120 generating a custom software tool 127-based on the tool requirements 113. The custom software tool 127 is then stored on a remote server 132 accessible from by the customer segment 110. The users 116 at Users in the customer segment 110 access the custom tool 134 and store data on at the remote server 132. Additionally, when a user 116 completes a project element, the project element may be placed in a "to approve" database on 138 at the remote server 132 for review by an approver in 118 at the customer segment. 110. Once a project element has been approved, the project element may be moved to a project database on 139 at the remote server 132.